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- Transmittal (2 pgs.);
- Amendment (10 pgs.).

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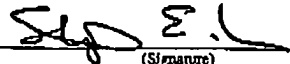
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

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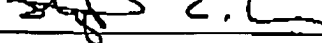
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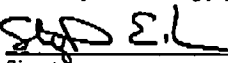
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2004, please consider the  
following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this communication.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on  
page 3 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this communication.